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You can help hard working families in your community

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You can help hard-working families in your community by volunteering to prepare tax returns. Many Virginians have jobs and are hard-working, yet have trouble making ends meet. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit for people who work hard and don't make much money. The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) is recruiting preparers now. Anyone can volunteer. Greeters, screeners and reviewers are needed, as well as tax preparers. Free training will be provided. Volunteers are needed in all areas of Virginia to help the working poor file their taxes and determine if they are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. All you need are a few spare hours and the desire to help hard-working families in your community. For more information on the rewards of becoming a volunteer tax preparer, contact [Peggy Friedenber](#) at (804) 726-7371 or log onto www.dss.virginia.gov.

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